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WOUND CARE PRODUCTS BENEFIT LIST

A review of the Wound Care Products Benefit List has been completed and the revised benefit list is attached for your reference. The Product Identification Numbers (PINs) reflect those developed by the Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia's OPINIONS project. Please note that each size of a product has been assigned its own unique number and should be used when claiming.

The attached list is sorted into three categories:

1. Moisture Retentive
2. Exudate Management
3. Wound Hydration

Please note that the old PINS (which are listed in the Miscellaneous Section of the Nova Scotia Formulary) will be discontinued, effective December 31, 2005. Please adjust your files accordingly.

INCLUDED WITH THIS BULLETIN:

- New Wound Care Product Benefit List
- Interchangeable Products List effective November 1, 2005

PRODUCTS DELISTED; NO LONGER INTERCHANGEABLE

Novo-Bupropion SR 150mg Tablet

The Drugs and Therapeutics Committee determined that the labelling and storage requirements for Wellbutrin SR and Novo-Bupropion SR are significantly different. Wellbutrin SR is stable when dispensed in regular prescription vials; however the stability and integrity of Novo-Bupropion SR is only assured beyond 60 days when dispensed in the original bottle which contains a desiccant (available in 30 and 60's). Additional empty bottles with desiccant may be obtained from Novopharm to dispense other quantities. Due to the differences in stability and storage requirements, the above products are not considered interchangeable.

Novo-Bupropion SR has been removed from the benefit list; however, for those patients who are currently using Novo-Bupropion SR, coverage may be continued, upon request.

Co-Pravastatin 10, 20, 40mg Tab

The Drugs and Therapeutics Committee has revoked interchangeability with Co-Pravastatin. Interchangeability was previously approved based on the declaration of equivalence to Pravachol by Health Canada. Cobalt has informed Health Canada that an error was made in the biostudy and has temporarily removed this product from the market.

Co-Pravastatin has been delisted as a benefit under the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Program. The Committee will reconsider the submission once Health Canada's recommendation is available.

CHANGE TO EXCEPTION CRITERIA FOR SEVELAMER

Sevelamer (Renagel Tablet)

The criteria for Renagel has been revised to remove the requirement to have a 2 month trial of aluminum based binders.

The criteria is:

- upon the written request of a nephrologist within the Provincial Dialysis Program
- for the treatment of hyperphosphatemia (>1.8 mmol/L) ;
and calciphylaxis (calcific arteriopathy)
or
hypercalcemia after failure on a magnesium based binder.

Note - The initial coverage will be for a three-month period. Renewals will be in six month intervals when there has been a significant reduction in phosphate levels (which would be a decrease of more than 0.7 mmol of phosphate)

CHANGE IN MAC

Effective immediately, the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) on the following categories will be removed due to the discontinuation of the generic brand product. Actual acquisition cost will be paid on these categories:

Sulfasalazine 500mg EC Tab
Sulfasalazine 500mg Tab

Nurse Practitioners

The following nurse practitioner has changed her surname.

Nancy MacDonald (License #729882)
(nee LaPierre)

Please retain for your reference. See the Nova Scotia Formulary for Pharmacare benefits which can be insured if prescribed by nurse practitioners.

Interchangeable Products Added to Nova Scotia Formulary

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2005

EXISTING CATEGORIES:

Note: For those products with benefit status under the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs, the existing MAC will apply.

	<u>DIN</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>MFR</u>	<u>Benefit Status</u>
ANAGRELIDE 0.5mg Cap	02253054	Gen-Anagrelide	GPM	E
BRIMONIDINE 0.2% Oph Sol	02260077	Apo-Brimonidine	APX	SF
DILTIAZEM 120mg CD Cap	02254808	Gen-Diltiazem CD	GPM	SF
DILTIAZEM 180mg CD Cap	02254816	Gen-Diltiazem CD	GPM	SF
DILTIAZEM 240mg CD Cap	02254824	Gen-Diltiazem CD	GPM	SF
DILTIAZEM 300mg CD Cap	02254832	Gen-Diltiazem CD	GPM	SF
DIVALPROEX SODIUM 125mg Tab	02265133	Gen-Divalproex	GPM	SF
DIVALPROEX SODIUM 250mg Tab	02265141	Gen-Divalproex	GPM	SF
DIVALPROEX SODIUM 500mg Tab	02265168	Gen-Divalproex	GPM	SF
FOSINOPRIL 10mg Tab	02266008	Apo-Fosinopril	APX	SF
FOSINOPRIL 20mg Tab	02266016	Apo-Fosinopril	APX	SF
MOMETASONE 0.1% Oint	02264749	Taro-Mometasone	TAR	SF
SIMVASTATIN 10mg Tab	02265885	Taro-Simvastatin	TAR	SF
SIMVASTATIN 20mg Tab	02265893	Taro-Simvastatin	TAR	SF
SIMVASTATIN 40mg Tab	02265907	Taro-Simvastatin	TAR	SF
WARFARIN 1mg Tab	02265273	Novo-Warfarin	NOP	SFC
WARFARIN 2mg Tab	02265281	Novo-Warfarin	NOP	SFC
WARFARIN 2.5mg Tab	02265303	Novo-Warfarin	NOP	SFC
WARFARIN 3mg Tab	02265311	Novo-Warfarin	NOP	SFC
WARFARIN 4mg Tab	02265338	Novo-Warfarin	NOP	SFC
WARFARIN 5mg Tab	02265346	Novo-Warfarin	NOP	SFC

NEW CATEGORIES:

Note: Until a MAC price is established, AAC will be paid for those products with benefit status under the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Programs. These categories will appear in the next publication of the MAC List.

	<u>DIN</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>MFR</u>	<u>Benefit Status</u>
ALENDRONATE 40mg Tab	02258102	Co-Alendronate	COB	E
	02201038	Fosamax	MSD	E
ALENDRONATE 70mg Tab	02248730	Apo-Alendronate	APX	E
	02258110	Co-Alendronate	COB	E
	02245329	Fosamax	MSD	E
	02261715	Novo-Alendronate	NOP	E
MEDROXYPROGESTERONE ACETATE 100mg Tab	02267640	Apo-Medroxy	APX	SFC
	00030945	Provera	PFI	SFC
PHENYTOIN 125 (25mg/ml) Susp	00023450	Dilantin	PFI	SFC
	02250896	Taro-Phenytoin	TAR	SFC
TIMOLOL MALEATE XE 0.25% Oph Sol	02171880	Timoptic-XE	MSD	SF
	02242275	Timolol Maleate Oph Gel Forming Sol	PMS	SF
TIMOLOL MALEATE XE 0.5% Oph Sol	02171899	Timoptic-XE	MSD	SF
	02242276	Timolol Maleate Oph Gel Forming Sol	PMS	SF

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The following products are benefits under the Seniors' and Community Services Pharmacare Programs **only**. Wound care benefits have been grouped according to the product classifications used in Nova Scotia's Wound Management Protocol. The Nova Scotia Wound Management Protocol utilizes five product classifications: wound cleansing; wound hydration; moisture retention; exudate management; and compression therapy. Note that because wound cleansing and compression therapy products are exclusions under the Pharmacare Programs, these products are not benefits.

PIN	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	SIZE (cm)	PRODUCT #	MFR
MOISTURE RETENTIVE				
93299311	Bioclusive Transparent Dressing	5 x 7.5	2461	JMP
93899310	Bioclusive Transparent Dressing	10 x 12.5	2463	JMP
93899309	Bioclusive Transparent Dressing	12.5 x 17.5	2465	JMP
93299823	DuoDERM CGF Border Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 10	187970	CON
93299822	DuoDERM CGF Border Hydrocolloid Dressing	14 x 14	187971	CON
93299811	DuoDERM CGF Border Hydrocolloid Dressing	20 x 20	187972	CON
93299817	DuoDERM CGF Border Hydrocolloid Dressing	15 x 18 triangle	187973	CON
93299832	DuoDERM CGF Border Hydrocolloid Dressing	20 x 23 triangle	187974	CON
93299830	DuoDERM CGF Control Gel Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 10	187658	CON
93299827	DuoDERM CGF Control Gel Hydrocolloid Dressing	15 x 15	187659	CON
93299835	DuoDERM CGF Control Gel Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 10	187660	CON
93299816	DuoDERM CGF Control Gel Hydrocolloid Dressing	15 x 15	187661	CON
93299814	DuoDERM Extra Thin CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	5 x 10	187900	CON
93299821	DuoDERM Extra Thin CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	7.5 x 7.5	187901	CON
93299829	DuoDERM Extra Thin CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 15 oval	187902	CON
93299831	DuoDERM Extra Thin CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 10	187955	CON
93299824	DuoDERM Extra Thin CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	15 x 15	187957	CON
93299834	DuoDERM Extra Thin CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	5 x 20	187961	CON
93299809	DuoDERM Signal, Tapered Edge CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 10	403326	CON
93299828	DuoDERM Signal, Tapered Edge CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	14 x 14	403327	CON
93299820	DuoDERM Signal, Tapered Edge CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	20 x 20	403328	CON
93299825	DuoDERM Signal, Tapered Edge CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	15 x 18 triangle	403332	CON
93299819	DuoDERM Signal, Tapered Edge CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	19.7 x 22.5	403333	CON
93299812	DuoDERM Signal, Tapered Edge CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	18.3 x 19.3 heel	410500	CON
93299833	DuoDERM Signal, Tapered Edge CGF Hydrocolloid Dressing	18 x 23 sacrum	410501	CON
93299653	Intrasite Conformable Dressing	10 x 10	66000324	SNE
93299549	Mefilm Transparent Film Dressing	6 x 7	270600	MOL
93299547	Mefilm Transparent Film Dressing	10 x 12	271500	MOL
93299543	Mefilm Transparent Film Dressing	10 x 25	272500	MOL
93299541	Mefilm Transparent Film Dressing	15 x 20	273000	MOL
93299613	Opsite Flexigrid Wound Dressing	15 x 20	4631	SNE
93299612	Opsite Flexigrid Wound Dressing	12 x 25	4632	SNE
93299655	Opsite Wound Dressing	10 x 14	4363	SNE
93299580	Opsite Wound Dressing	10 x 14	4975	SNE
93299369	Tegaderm HP Dressing	6 x 7	9534HP	3MC
93299366	Tegaderm HP Dressing	4.7 x 6 oval	9545HP	3MC
93299364	Tegaderm HP Dressing	14 x 18 oval	9548HP	3MC
93299395	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	10 x 25	1627	3MC
93299394	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	15 x 20	1628	3MC
93299393	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	20 x 30	1629	3MC
93299392	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	10 x 11.5 oval	1630	3MC
93299391	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	7 x 8.5	1633	3MC
93299390	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	8.5 x 10.5	1635	3MC
93299398	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	4.4 x 4.4	1622W	3MC
93299397	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	6 x 7	1624W	3MC
93299396	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	10 x 12	1626W	3MC
93299372	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing	6 x 7	9505W	3MC

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EXUDATE MANAGEMENT				
93299328	Actisorb Plus Activated Charcoal Cloth w Silver Dressing	10.5 x 10.5	MAS105	JMP
93299327	Actisorb Plus Activated Charcoal Cloth w Silver Dressing	19 x 10.5	MAS190	JMP
93299724	Algisite M Calcium Alginate Dressing	5 x 5	66000519	SNE
93299723	Algisite M Calcium Alginate Dressing	10 x 10	66000520	SNE
93299722	Algisite M Calcium Alginate Dressing	15 x 20	66000521	SNE
93299721	Algisite M Calcium Alginate Dressing	2 x 30	66000522	SNE
93299555	Aldress Wound Dressing	10 x 10	265320	MOL
93299553	Aldress Wound Dressing	15 x 15	265340	MOL
93299551	Aldress Wound Dressing	15 x 20	265360	MOL
93299720	Allevyn Hydrocellular Adhesive Foam Dressing	7.5 x 7.5	66000043	SNE
93299719	Allevyn Hydrocellular Adhesive Foam Dressing	12.5 x 12.5	66000044	SNE
93299718	Allevyn Hydrocellular Adhesive Foam Dressing	17.5 x 17.5	66000045	SNE
93299717	Allevyn Hydrocellular Adhesive Foam Dressing	22.5 x 22.5	66000046	SNE
93299701	Allevyn Hydrocellular Dressing Sheets	5 x 5	66007643	SNE
93299804	Aquacel Ag Dressing	5 x 5	403706	CON
93299803	Aquacel Ag Dressing	10 x 10	403708	CON
93299802	Aquacel Ag Dressing	15 x 15	403710	CON
93299801	Aquacel Ag Dressing	20 x 30	403711	CON
93299800	Aquacel Ag Dressing	1.8 x 44.5 ribbon	403712	CON
93299808	Aquacel Hydrofiber Wound Dressing	5 x 5	177901	CON
93299807	Aquacel Hydrofiber Wound Dressing	10 x 10	177902	CON
93299806	Aquacel Hydrofiber Wound Dressing	15 x 15	177903	CON
93299805	Aquacel Hydrofiber Wound Dressing	30 x 25	177904	CON
93299775	CarboFlex Odor Control Dressing	10 x 10	403202	CON
93299682	Carbonet Odor Absorbing Dressing	10 x 10	7064	SNE
93299681	Carbonet Odor Absorbing Dressing	10 x 20	7065	SNE
93299788	CombiDERM ACD Adhesive Absorbent Cover Dressing	13 x 13	187725	CON
93299787	CombiDERM ACD Adhesive Absorbent Cover Dressing	20 x 20	401848	CON
93299784	CombiDERM ACD Adhesive Absorbent Cover Dressing	20 x 30	401849	CON
93299785	CombiDERM ACD Adhesive Absorbent Cover Dressing	15 x 18 triangle	651027	CON
93299789	CombiDERM ACD Adhesive Absorbent Cover Dressing	10 x 10	651031	CON
93299782	CombiDERM Non-Adhesive Absorbent Dressing	13 x 13	187773	CON
93299783	CombiDERM Non-Adhesive Absorbent Dressing	7.5 x 7.5	187774	CON
93299781	CombiDERM Non-Adhesive Absorbent Dressing	15 x 25	187775	CON
93299921	Comfeel Plus Clear Dressing	5 x 7	3530	COL
93299920	Comfeel Plus Clear Dressing	10 x 10	3533	COL
93299919	Comfeel Plus Clear Dressing	9 x 14	3536	COL
93299918	Comfeel Plus Clear Dressing	15 x 15	3539	COL
93299917	Comfeel Plus Clear Dressing	15 x 20	3542	COL
93299916	Comfeel Plus Clear Dressing	20 x 20	3545	COL
93299905	Comfeel Seisorb Alginate Dressing	5 x 5	3705	COL
93299903	Comfeel Seisorb Alginate Dressing	15 x 15	3715	COL
93299902	Comfeel Seisorb Alginate Dressing	40 rope	3740	COL
93299409	Ete Non-Adherent Dressing	10 x 5	681100	MOL
93299407	Ete Non-Adherent Dressing	10 x 10	681200	MOL
93299405	Ete Non-Adherent Dressing	20 x 10	681300	MOL
93299403	Ete Non-Adherent Dressing	20 x 15	681400	MOL
93299647	Iodosorb Ointment	10	66060630	SNE
93299646	Iodosorb Ointment	20	66060631	SNE
93299645	Iodosorb Ointment	40	66060632	SNE
93299799	Kaltostat Calcium Alginate Wound Dressing	2g packing	168117	CON
93299798	Kaltostat Calcium Alginate Wound Dressing	5 x 5	168210	CON
93299797	Kaltostat Calcium Alginate Wound Dressing	7.5 x 12	168212	CON
93299796	Kaltostat Calcium Alginate Wound Dressing	10 x 20	168214	CON
93299563	Melgisorb Ca Alginate Dressing	5 x 5	250600	MOL
93299561	Melgisorb Ca Alginate Dressing	10 x 10	251100	MOL
93299559	Melgisorb Ca Alginate Dressing	10 x 20	251500	MOL
93299557	Melgisorb Cavity Dressing	32	253000	MOL
93299497	Mepilex Border Dressing	7.5 x 7.5	295200	MOL
93299495	Mepilex Border Dressing	10 x 10	295300	MOL

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93299493	Mepilex Border Dressing	15 x 15	295400	MOL
93299509	Mepilex Dressing	10 x 10	294100	MOL
93299523	Mepitel Non-Adherent Silicone Dressing	5 x 7.5	290910	MOL
93299521	Mepitel Non-Adherent Silicone Dressing	7.5 x 10	290710	MOL
93299519	Mepitel Non-Adherent Silicone Dressing	10 x 18	291010	MOL
93299517	Mepitel Non-Adherent Silicone Dressing	20 x 30	292005	MOL
93299421	Mesorb Extra Absorbent Pad	10 x 10	677001	MOL
93299419	Mesorb Extra Absorbent Pad	10 x 15	677201	MOL
93299417	Mesorb Extra Absorbent Pad	10 x 20	677401	MOL
93299415	Mesorb Extra Absorbent Pad	15 x 20	677601	MOL
93299413	Mesorb Extra Absorbent Pad	20 x 25	677701	MOL
93299411	Mesorb Extra Absorbent Pad	30 x 20	677801	MOL
93299358	Nu Derm Alginate	2.5 x 30 rope	AWD112	JMP
93299361	Nu Derm Alginate	5 x 5	AWD202	JMP
93299360	Nu Derm Alginate	10 x 10	AWD404	JMP
93299359	Nu Derm Alginate	10 x 20	AWD408	JMP
93299357	Nu Derm Hydrocolloid Bordered	5 x 5	HCB102	JMP
93299356	Nu Derm Hydrocolloid Bordered	10 x 10	HCB104	JMP
93299355	Nu Derm Hydrocolloid Bordered	15 x 15	HCB106	JMP
93299351	Nu Derm Hydrocolloid Standard	10 x 10	HCF204	JMP
93299352	Nu Derm Hydrocolloid Thin	10 x 10	HCT101	JMP
93299350	Nu Derm Hydrocolloid Standard	20 x 20	HCF208	JMP
93299951	Odor-Absorbent Dressing (Carbon)	10 x 10	9904	HOL
93299950	Odor-Absorbent Dressing (Carbon)	15 x 25	9906	HOL
93299978	Restore CalciCare Dressing	5 x 5	9938	HOL
93299976	Restore CalciCare Rope	30.5 rope	9940	HOL
93299990	Restore Extra Thin Dressing	10 x 10	9921	HOL
93299992	Restore Plus Conformable/Tapered Edge Dressing	17 sq. in.	9959	HOL
93299991	Restore Plus Conformable/Tapered Edge Dressing	26.5 sq. in.	9965	HOL
93299999	Restore Plus Dressing	10 x 10	9953	HOL
93299387	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	5 x 7	3582	3MC
93299386	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	6 x 10	3584	3MC
93299385	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	9 x 10	3586	3MC
93299384	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	9 x 10.5 oval	3587	3MC
93299383	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	15 x 15	3588	3MC
93299382	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	9 x 15	3589	3MC
93299381	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	9 x 20	3590	3MC
93299380	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	9 x 25	3591	3MC
93299379	Tegaderm Transparent Dressing with Absorbent Pad	9 x 35	3593	3MC
93299335	Tegagen HG Alginate Dressing	5 x 5	90210	3MC
93299334	Tegagen HG Alginate Dressing	10 x 10	90212	3MC
93299333	Tegagen HG Alginate Dressing	10 x 20	90214	3MC
93299332	Tegagen HG Alginate Dressing	30.4 rope 2g	90220	3MC
93299339	Tegagen HI Alginate Dressing	5 x 5	90110	3MC
93299338	Tegagen HI Alginate Dressing	10 x 10	90112	3MC
93299337	Tegagen HI Alginate Dressing	10 x 20	90114	3MC
93299336	Tegagen HI Alginate Dressing	30.4 rope 2g	90120	3MC
93299349	Tegasorb Hydrocolloid Dressing	7 x 9 oval	90001	3MC
93299348	Tegasorb Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 10	90002	3MC
93299344	Tegasorb Hydrocolloid Dressing Sacral	13.9 x 12.4	90007	3MC
93299343	Tegasorb Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing	7 x 9 oval	90021	3MC
93299342	Tegasorb Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 10	90022	3MC
93299341	Tegasorb Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing	10 x 12 oval	90023	3MC
93299340	Tegasorb Thin Hydrocolloid Dressing	14 x 17 oval	90024	3MC
93299326	Tielle Hydropolymer Dressing	11 x 11	MTL101	JMP
93299323	Tielle Hydropolymer Dressing	18 x 18 sacrum	MTL104	JMP
93299318	Tielle Plus Hydropolymer Dressing	15 x 15 sacrum	MTP506	JMP
93299795	Versiva with Hydofibre Dressing	9 x 9	403205	CON

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WOUND HYDRATION				
93299901	Comfeel Paste	50g	4701	COL
93299900	Comfeel Paste	12g	4708	COL
93299897	Comfeel Purilon Gel	15g	3900	COL
93299896	Comfeel Purilon Gel	25g	3903	COL
93299837	DuoDERM Hydroactive Gel	30g	187987	CON
93299836	DuoDERM Hydroactive Gel	15g	187990	CON
93299650	Intrasite Gel	8g	7308	SNE
93299649	Intrasite Gel	15g	7311	SNE
93299648	Intrasite Gel	25g	7313	SNE
93299463	Normigel Isotonic Wound Gel	5g	370500	MOL
93299461	Normigel Isotonic Wound Gel	15g	371500	MOL
93299314	NU-GEL Collagen Wound Gel	30g	2489	JMP
93299313	NU-GEL Collagen Wound Gel	30g	2499	JMP
93299975	Restore Hydrogel Tube	89g	09974	HOL
93299373	Tegaderm Hydrogel Wound Filler	15g	91110	3MC
93299331	Tegaderm Hydrogel Wound Filler	85g	90412	3MC
93299893	Triad Hydrophilic Wound Dressing	71g	1964	COL
93299892	Triad Hydrophilic Wound Dressing	170g	1967	COL
93299895	Woun'Dres Collagen, Hydrogel	28g	1166	COL
93299894	Woun'Dres Collagen, Hydrogel	84g	7690	COL



